

HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES

34. Unemployed jobseekers by sex, reason for unemployment, and active jobsearch methods used

Sex and reason	2002									Average number of methods used	
	Thousands of persons		Methods used as a percent of total jobseekers								
	Total unemployed	Total job-seekers	Employer directly	Sent out resumes or filled out applications	Placed or answered ads	Friends or relatives	Public employment agency	Private employment agency	Other		
Total, 16 years and over	8,378	7,254	62.9	54.4	16.7	17.2	20.3	8.5	11.8	1.92	
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	4,607	3,483	65.4	54.6	19.9	20.7	26.1	11.4	13.9	2.12	
Job leavers	866	866	64.7	57.2	18.5	15.9	19.5	7.7	10.0	1.94	
Reentrants	2,368	2,368	59.7	52.9	12.7	13.3	14.8	5.7	10.5	1.70	
New entrants	536	536	57.9	54.9	11.2	13.7	8.8	3.0	6.9	1.57	
Men, 16 years and over	4,597	3,859	64.1	52.7	16.8	18.4	20.8	8.7	12.7	1.95	
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	2,820	2,082	66.1	52.9	19.7	21.5	25.7	11.3	14.6	2.13	
Job leavers	434	434	65.9	55.4	17.5	17.3	20.3	7.7	11.2	1.96	
Reentrants	1,068	1,068	61.0	50.8	12.4	14.0	14.8	5.2	11.1	1.70	
New entrants	274	274	58.5	53.7	11.6	13.2	8.0	3.2	7.0	1.56	
Women, 16 years and over	3,781	3,395	61.5	56.3	16.6	15.8	19.8	8.2	10.8	1.89	
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs ¹	1,787	1,401	64.3	57.1	20.1	19.4	26.6	11.4	12.8	2.12	
Job leavers	432	432	63.5	59.0	19.5	14.4	18.7	7.6	8.8	1.92	
Reentrants	1,300	1,300	58.6	54.6	13.0	12.8	14.9	6.1	10.0	1.70	
New entrants	262	262	57.3	56.0	10.7	14.3	9.5	2.8	6.8	1.58	

¹ Data on the number of jobseekers and the jobsearch methods used exclude persons on temporary layoff.

NOTE: The jobseekers total is less than the total unemployed because it does

not include persons on temporary layoff. The percent using each method will always total more than 100 because many jobseekers use more than one method.